## SCENE OF ACTION.

The Texas Troops Pass Through Houston Enroute to Mobile.

DEMONSTRATION AT THE TRAINS.

Amid Booming of Cannon, Patriotic Cheering and Waving of Handkerchiefs the Trains Pull in-The Light Guard the Last to Arrive-Scenes at the Depot.



## A SCENE ON ONE OF THE CARS AS IT PULLED INTO HOUSTON.

programme was changed, and all our people to banquet every soldier of the regiment, man, not over 15 years of age, has probably well deserved. There was nothing else in every countenance, grief in many and blanket strung over his aboulder like a regular trooper. He went to the depot measure the depth of feeling with which

All day the citiens of Houston, with varied emotions, waited the hour which was to furnish the double opportunity-first to welcome the return of our own defendour tears a fond "God bless you!" on their march to duty and to battle.

time first scheduled (9 o'clock), and the inimpossible even for relatives of the volunteers to secure more than a passing salutation from those they came to say an affectionate good-bye to.

As early as 7:30 o'clock people turned their footsteps in the direction of the Grand Central railway station. It was the wish of the ladies of Houston to give the troops not only a glad reception but also a magnificent luncheon. The wires, however, announced that the special train conveying em would enter the city in four sections. and that the time allowed for each section to remain at the depot would be so brief. and the military rules so strictly enforced. that the hospitality referred to would have to be very hastily administered. It cked, and that under no circumstances d the men be allowed to mingle with tillery. ands upon the platform. This in-

All yesterday the city settled down to suade the ladies from their generous imout their praiseworthy intentions. This was heard around Houston last night. It they did by securing hundreds of handsome was universally known that in their trans- boxes, each filled with dainty lunches and lation from Comp Mabry, to New Or- kind remembrances, and these they passed leans, the boys would pass through here, into the station. In this labor of love much to the boys as rapidly as the trains pulled and as a result all previous engagements preparation was necessary, but willing were cancelled, advertised entertainments, hearts and ready hands soon overcame the last night was the nipping in the bud of were abandongs, by common consent every task, and by 3 o'clock there were sufficient

By 10 o'clock the people poured in

well deserved. There was nothing else in every countenance, grief in many a regular trooper. He went to the depot talked about. It was the theme of conver- bearts, and tears on many faces. Every with the view of enlisting with the Emmet sation at all the hotels, the business houses; mement sided to the density of the throng, known at this time that the military train would not arrive before 11:30 o'clock, crowds continued to flow to the temporary rendezvous, and thousands of people in their eagerness to see the volunteerssurged and struggled for the best points of vantage. It was an inspiring sight, this patriotic outpouring of Houston. In the immense concourse rich and poor, young and old, male and female, came forth to pay bomage to the chivalry of Texas in its march to the wer. Fathers and mothers. sisters and brothers, sweethearts and friends, were all there in the mighty muititude. Hosts of the city's fairest and loveliest maidens, dressed in white and bearing banquets for their soldier-brothers of the business houses will close. An invitation was read and accepted from ev. G. effect to the imposing scene, and mon who divine service in a body at the Second Baptics of the service of the Stars or Bars, were out last night to cheer the boys in their noble determination tion day. The regret was general that those in to uphold the honor of "Old Glory." There charge of the arrangements did not permit never on any previous occasion was seen such a tremendous gathering at the Grand Central depot. In numbers and in enthus iasm it transcended anything ever witnessed there before, and in all human prob ability those who participated in it will not the railroad management. It was never look upon its like again in this city. In that great tide of life and animation and joy there were hurried "farewells" which will never again have an answering greeting; in that vast assembly friend to be. The trains arrived long after the shook the hand of friend he may see no more forever; in that swelling throng there were "goodbyes" spoken which may be in the enforcement of the most rigid rules eternal, there were looks of tender affectaof discipline-rules which made it almost tion which, perchance, will live only in memory. It was a glorious gathering-an

### partings can inspire. CHAYGE OF ORDERS.

The First Regiment Is Ordered to Proceed to Mobile.

voice" that comes to sundered parents and

children, and severed friends and pear

ones, lurked in the general rejoicing, and

gave it a tinge of sadness which only such

It was nearly 12 o'clock when the first section of the military train pulled alowly into the depot as if elbowing its way through the immense throng that parted on either side the track as the long train of eleven coaches and a sleeper moved slowly in amid the cheering of the mulalso stated that the car doors would titude and the booming of cannon, the salute being fired by the Houston Light Ar-

none of the troops were from Houston, the greeting that was accorded them was as generous as though they were at home smong friends.

This train contained the first battalien of the First regiment, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Stacy, embracing the following companies: Company B, Gaiveston Rifles; Company F, Belknap Rifles; Company K, Marble Falla Guards; Comp

veston Rifles; Company F, Belknap Rifles; Company K, Marbie Falls Guards; Company L, Governor's Guard.
Colonel Mabry, commanding the regiment, occupied the sleeper, and he, too, was remembered with a liberal supply of lunch and bouquets.

While the train was at Houston Colonel Mabry received a telegram from Adjutant Gegeral Corbin of the war department, ordering him to proceed at once to Mobile with the regiment and report to the commanding officer at that point.

Colonel Mabry wired back that the order had been received, and asked that on the

had been received, and asked that on the arrival of the Texas troops at New Or-leans tomorrow transportation be arranged for their immediate conveyance to Mo

After remaining nearly thirty minutes the train pulled out to make place for the second section.

Section 2, in charge of Major Dwyer, was composed of eleven coaches and a sleeper. and arrived at 1:10 a. m., having on board the Emmet Rifles with Captain T. H. Franklin; the Lipscamb Guards, with Captain Veazey; the Ean Antonio Zouaves with Captain Hernandez; the La Grange Light Guard, with Captain Woolrich, The first noticeable feature was that Captain Franklin was among his men, instead of in the sleeper. It seemed that all the friends of all the Emmets were there, and all wanted to get to the coaches first, and just such another crowding and jamming has never been experienced by The Post representative. Captain Franklin was the representative. Captain Franklin was the center of the push, and with his paren a and aisters, had all they could do to maintain their feet. The parting over and the bunkets and souvenirs delivered, the way wis made for a presentation to Captain Franklin of a fine 45 calibre Colt's revolver, the gift of members of Houston lodge No. 153. Knights of Pythias. There was no time for set speeches, but the delivery was briefly made by Knights George E. Histonet and J. C. Stanley, and a harried response by the aircady welting captain, who said: "You know what I ought to say to my brethren as well at I do, and say it for me, it is all I can do to keep my feet, let alone my breath." The parting acents were most affecting, and the favored boys will not forget them in a thousand years of service for their country. The train was there long enough for all packfrain was there long enough for all pack-ages to be delivered before pulling out for New Octeans, with the local cannoncers firing parting salutes—gentle reminders of the probable bloody conflict to be encoun-tered on the battlefield. Fond fareweils were tearfully even were fearfully given and received, but "adios" belonged to a decaying nation and the enemy's language, and received no friendly response from the boys in blue.

There was but one section more braring nfantry companies. The third section was omposed of freight and baggage cars, conveying equipment and commissaries, arveying equipment and commissaries, arveying at the depot at 2 a. m. followed fifteen minutes later by the fourth section,
in charge of Major Scurry, and having on
board the Houston Light Guard, Company
A. with Captain McCormick, and Companies M. I and E. Despite the lateness
of the hour, the depot was crowded, and
similar parting scenes, crowding, deliver
tog packages and bidding farewells were
repeated as in the case of the Emmets, desrepeated as in the case of the Emmets. On description govers all, for it was simply a glorious, patriotic, heartfelt and tegritul separation of loved ones and their rela-tives and friends. They have gone. God bless and protect them!

Wanted to Be a Soldier, An incident at the Grand Central depot absorbed a military spirit from being a streams to the depot. They came from all was in the cifies, and apprehending that he might be bwarted in his plans he was trying to hide immets should pull in. o bed to dream of wars and bold warriors.

> George B. McClellan post, Grand Army of the Republic, at a regular meeting last night appointed the folclwing committee to make preparations for the proper observance of Decoration day, May 30: Grant,

Rue, Engle and Rust. The committee agreed to meet a joint committee of the Women's Relief Corps committee of the Women's Relief Corps next Saturday night at 8 p. m. at Comrade Billow's house, corner Travis and Walker atreets, to perfect their programme for the day. The postoffice, banks and a portion

Faith Home Entertainment.

The ladies of the DePsichin Faith Home Intyre, Resident Agent. association have arranged for a garden oncert and dance to be given at Turner Hall Friday, May 27, for the benefit of the An entertaining programme will be rendered, and the ladies give assurance of a pleasant evening. Tickets will be ready Saturday, and can be obtained by members of the association from Mr. C. F. arter at the Capitol Drug Store, opposite the Capital hotel

The lawn party and dance given last night by the I. O. B. B. lodge at Moutifero school was largely attended, and the prize for the most popular young lady was awarded to Misa Mollie Harris. This young lady was very patriotic, wearing the United State flags as ornamentations for her ex-quisite and becoming attire. The prize for the young lady selling the most tickets will be decided later, as the returns were bot all in. avalanche of National enthusiasm-but beneath and throughout it all the "still small

> Binth Anniversary Service. The members of the Central Christian church will on next Sunday, at 11 a. m. celebrate the closing of the ninth and the beginning of the tenth year of J. C. Ma-

son's pastorate with this church. This church has made a splendid growth during those nine years and no doubt this service these nine years and no doubt this service will be a season of rejoicing with them. Washington Street Revival. The revival at the Washington Street Methodist church is still attracting good congregations and a deep interest is man!

fested by many who attend. On last night Mr. Morgan preached a forcible sermon to the church on "Working for God."

Service at 8 o'clock tonight. No service on Saturday night.

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10 pieces pretty quality White Pique, 20c kind, today only, per yard ......10c

Special Organdy Sale.

One lot Pretty Fancy Organdies, One lot Extra Pretty Fancy Organdies, worth 25c, per yard today only ..... 10c One lot Extra Fine Koechlin Imported Organdies. worth 35c, per yard ......19c

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Another lot of those 40c White Sailors for . . . . . 15c

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# ...LEVY'S...

ounty roads. He completed the staking of the La Porte and Bay Ridge, the La Porte and Morgan's Point, and the La Porte and Red Bluff roads and started the contractors in grading, draining and bridging.

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An Early Settler Gone. Yoakum, Texas, May 13.-Died-In this city, May 16, Mr. N. B. Burkett. He was born in Boone county, Missouri, October 20, 1829, and came to Texas in 1829, His parents settled near the old town of Gonzales, where he was living when the Alamo fell. In the early days of Texas he was , distinguished as an Indian fighter, and won much fame in many fights with them, in 1853 he moved to Lavaca county, set-tling near the old town of Moulton, where he lived until his death.

In 1847 he was married to Miss Cath-

In 1847 he was married to Miss Catherine Bunting, from which union there were fourteen children, eleven of whem still survive him: Mrs. T. J. Woodley, Mrs. Lizzie Hancock, J. D. and E. Burkett of Coryell county, Mrs. Mollie Baught, Franklin, Tenn. T. J. Burkett, Fayette county, Rev. J. C. Burkett, Calvert, Mrs. G. Arnold, Georgetown; Sam and Robert J. Burkett, Yoakum; Mrs. Ophelia Hogwood, Moulton.

Gonzales, Texas, May 19 .- J. A. Dodge, aged 63 years, from Austin, Texas, committed suicide last night by taking mormen be allowed to mingle with disupon the platform. This innaturally created great discourbest it was not sufficient to disthrough the coach windows, and though

Laying Out County Roads.

County Surveyor Polk has returned from the lower end of the county, where he has been engaged in laying out a number of the was a Confederate veteran, and was consumptive. His daughter was



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telephoned to, and his remains await her arrival tomorrow. 'Squire Shuler rendered a verdict of sui-cide by morphine.

Land Litigation Finally Settled. Corpus Christi, Texas, May 19,-After being on the dockets of the several courts of this State for twenty-seven years the celei sted Birdseye case, involving a suit for more than 20,000 acres of land in this section, was yesterday formally concluded by the decision of the section. by the decision of the supreme court, which lecided in favor of what is known as the "squaterrs claims." This action on the part of the supreme court thus ends one of the most interesting and largest land suits in the State.

Waxabachie's New Postmaster. Waxahachie, Texas, May 18 .- Dr. T. W. Florer was appointed postmaster at this place today. The doctor has held the po-sition before, and is well liked.

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10 yards Lonsdale Bleached Domestic, the 7c kind, today 10 yes, to
Large Hemmed Sheets, made of excellent cloth, value 55c, today
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Ladies' White Lawn Aprons with deep hem, a good value at 20 Children's Fancy Lawn Sunbonnets, also White Pique Hats and Bonnets, selling at 95c and \$1.25, to close out . . .. Ladies' Shopping and Cycling Bags in corduroy and leather, a colors, selling \$1.25 to \$2.25, choice . . . . .

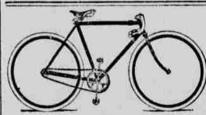
Leather Belts with Bags attached, in white and colored, selling 50c 75c and 95c, choice ...... White Pique or Embroidery Boleros, selling at \$1.00 and \$1.25,10

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